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Handler )  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), the Applicant hereby petitions for the enclosed art to be considered. Per the telephonic interview with Examiner Elisca on February 13, 2003, he indicated that he would consider additional art. Accordingly, enclosed please find a Form PTO-1449 listing references for consideration. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the submitted art, and that the Examiner place his initials on the form as indicated. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his willingness to consider the art.

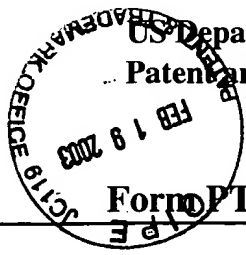
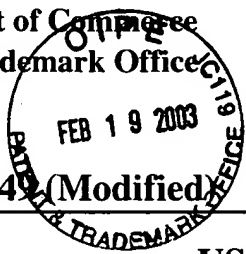
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Respectfully submitted,  
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